Sabha on 7th August, 1980 and state:

(a) whether it is obligaory under Drugs Prices Control Order, 1987 to provide break-up of non-scheduled medicines before increase in prices;

(b) if so, what was the bulk drug price taken of Flucinolone Acetonide and what was the MAPE taken;

(c) whether it is a fact that Flucinolone Acetonide has been brought under price control, recently;

(d) if so, what is the price of each formulation fixed and what bulk drug has been taken while determining the formulation prices;

(e) what are the names of major importers of this drug and what is the source of import of each; and

(f) what was the import of this drug the last two years, year-wise and what was the CIF price at which each consignment was imported?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir. Any manufacturer who desires to market a new pack revise the prices of an existing pack, of a non-scheduled formulation, may do so after furnishing the details of the proposed retail price and cost data in Form 2A.

(b) The price of bulk drug Elucinolone Acetonide was taken as Rs. 149.37/gm.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The price of each formulation based on Flucinolone Acetonide is given in the Annexure [*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 72].

(e) Companywise import is not monitored.

(f) To the extent available, the information is given below:—

Import in 1987-88	39.6 kg
Import in 1988-89	35.8 kg
CIF price Rs. 92,927/kg	
CIF price Rs. 70,190.20/kg	

Inclusion of imported drugs under price control

1638. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has decided to include all those imported drugs having significant turn-over under price control;

(b) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has included only 21 drugs so far;

(c) whether his Ministry has examined other drugs being imported having turn-over more than rupees fifty lacs;

(d) if so, what are the names of those drugs and by when those would be included under price control;

(e) whether it is a fact that certain drugs out of 21 drugs included are produced indigenously; and

(f) if so, what are the names of producers, quantity produced by each during the last three years, year-wise along with stage of production of each?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a), (c) and (d) Government have constituted a Standing Committee to look into all aspects relating to DPCO, 1987 including representations received for inclusion/exclusion of drugs in Schedule Categories.

(b) Yes Sir.

(e) and (f) The requisite information, to the extent available, is given in the annexed statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Drug/Manufacturer	A/C Unit	PRODUCTION					
			1986-87		1987-88		1988-89	
			Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
1	Chlorpromazine (M/s. May & Baker Ltd.)	MT	..	..	..	n.a.	266.	10.64
2	Imipramine (M/s. S.G. Chemicals)	MT	..	..	..	n.a.	0.41	n.a.

Over-invoicing in the imports of drugs

1639. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Economic Times of the 13th March, 1990 captioned "Industry flays inclusion of 21 drugs under price control";

(b) names of drugs being totally imported alongwith quantity imported of each during the last three years, yearwise;

(c) what was the CIF and landed cost of imports of each;

(d) whether it is a fact that imports of these drugs are being over-invoiced during the last three years;

(e) what was the maximum and minimum CIF price per year of each and what are the major importers and source of each import;

(f) whether his Ministry has made any efforts to assess the degree/magnitude of over-invoicing; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The requisite information, to the extent available in respect of aforesaid 21 drugs is given in the annexure. [*See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 73.]

(e) This information is not monitored by this Ministry.

(d), (f) and (g) Since all the 21 drugs were earlier exempted from price control and their imports are allowed under Open General Licence (OGL), the Government is not aware of any instance of over-invoicing. The names of major formulators of these drugs are given in the annexed Statement.